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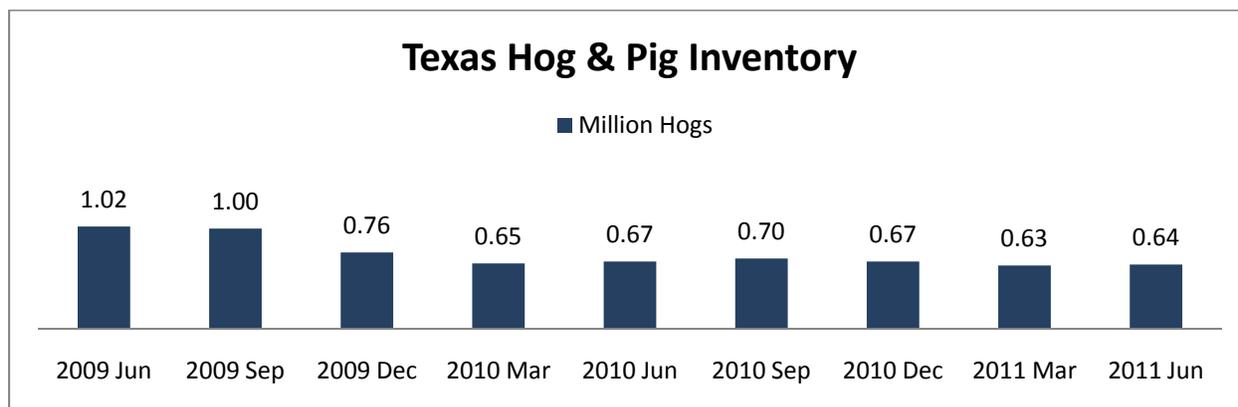
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June Hog and Pig Inventory Down 4 Percent from a Year Ago

Texas Inventory: The June 1, 2011 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 640,000 head, was 4 percent less than June 2010. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 70,000 head, up 15,000 head from last year.

The June 1 **market hog inventory** was down 7 percent from a year ago at 570,000 head, 89 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.



Pig Crop: The March 2011-May 2011 Texas pig crop totaled 299,000 head, an increase of 17 percent from last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.8, up 4 percent from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 34,000 sows farrowed in Texas during March 2011 through May 2011, up 13 percent from last year.

U.S. Highlights: The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011, is estimated at 65.0 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011. The breeding hog inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. pig crop for March 2011-May 2011, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010. U.S. producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 period, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same quarter in 2010.

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June 1, 2011 Texas Hog and Pig Inventory

	2009	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1000 head</i>	<i>1000 head</i>	<i>1000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hogs and Pigs, Jun. 1	1020	670	640	96
Breeding	95	55	70	127
Market	925	615	570	93
Under 50 lbs	265	160	150	94
50 to 119 lbs	255	135	110	81
120 to 179 lbs	205	140	120	86
180 lbs and over	200	180	190	105
Farrowing, Mar - May				
Sows Farrowing	48	30	34	113
Pigs/Litter	9.7	8.5	8.8	104
Pig Crop ¹	466	255	299	117

¹ Number of pigs born March through May that were on hand June 1 or had been sold.

Estimates are based on the Quarterly Hog and Pig survey conducted by the USDA-NASS. The reference date for inventory numbers is June 1, 2011. The next quarter survey will have a reference date of September 1, 2011, results will be available September 28.

Link to the US report:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1086>

Link to USDA-NASS website: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/index.asp>